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FORM OF A SUBSTITUTION SALT FOR
TABLE SALT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002 (Paper No. 9), please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 14-23, and 31 to read as follows:

B1 1. (Twice Amended) A dietetic composition in the form of a salt substitute for table salt
consisting essentially of by weight, from:
40% to 50% of potassium chloride,
15% to 25% of sodium chloride,
15% to 25% of one or more calcium salts, and
8% to 15% of one or more magnesium salts.

B2 14. (Amended) A dietetic composition according to claim 1 additionally containing from
0.5% to 2.5% by weight of one or more antiagglomerating agents.